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Smallpox in epidemic form exists at Salaverry. All steerage passengers for Ancon, Canal Zone, or any port in the United States, are required to be vaccinated before embarkation.

Bills of health from ports south of Callao show as follows: Talcahuano, Chile, November 19, 9 cases with 1 death in previous 2 weeks; Mollendo, Peru, November 29, 3 cases of plague with 1 death in previous two weeks.

RUSSIA

Status of Cholera

Minister Rockhill at St. Petersburg reported to the Department of State, November 28 and December 3:

The official statement of cholera in Russia for the week ended November 12 shows 85 cases with 35 deaths, of which 6 cases with 7 deaths occurred in St. Petersburg. During the week ended November 19 there were 101 cases with 47 deaths in all Russia, of which 8 cases with 2 deaths occurred in St. Petersburg.

From the beginning of the epidemic to November 19 there had been reported for all Russia 215,566 cases with 100,679 deaths.

LIBAU—Smallpox—Examination of Emigrants

Acting Asst. Surg. De Forest reports, December 11:

During the week ended December 4 there occurred 1 case of smallpox at Libau.

For the steamship *Kursk*, sailing December 17, there have been examined 190 emigrants. No case of quarantinable disease was found among them.

CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN PROVINCE OF LUBLIN

Consul Heenan at Warsaw reports, November 29:

An outbreak of cholera has occurred in the Janowski district of the Province of Lublin. Official reports show 33 cases with 14 deaths to November 27. The disease has been bacteriologically verified. The governor of the province has forbidden the use of river and lake water in the infected district. House disinfection has been thoroughly carried out. Inspection of the neighboring villages has been ordered and a Government medical inspector has been sent to the infected district to take measures against the spread of the disease.

ODESSA—Plague

Consul Grout reports, December 5 and 12:

On December 2 there remained 8 cases of plague in hospital; on December 9, 4 cases. From the outbreak of the epidemic to date there have been 140 cases with 43 deaths.

VENEZUELA

CARACAS—Yellow Fever—Plague Rat Found

Chargé d'Affaires Whitehouse reported, December 10, to the Department of State:

During the two weeks ended December 3 there were reported 5 deaths from yellow fever.

During the same period 213 rats were examined for plague infection. Of this number 1 rat was found infected.